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In re Patent Application of:
Lutz Freitag

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For: TRACHEAL CATHETER AND PROSTHESIS
AND METHOD OF RESPIRATORY SUPPORT
OF A PATIENT'

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Under 37 CFR § 1.312, in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.